

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The Examiner and his Supervisor are thanked for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview held on July 27, 2010 to discuss the final rejection of the claims and to discuss a proposed amendment to Claim 9. It is believed that the attached Amendment, in conjunction with the Interview Summary issued by the Examiner, represents a complete written statement as to the substance of the interview, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

In this regard, in an Interview Summary dated 7/30/2010, the Examiner has provided his own summary of the interview. With respect, much of the material in the Examiner's Interview Summary was never actually discussed during the interview. As understood from the interview, it was agreed that the Examiner would provide a further elaboration on his view of the art, and it is believed that the Examiner's comments in his Interview Summary represent his promised elaboration. The comments are, therefore, appreciated, and help frame the issues that are discussed below.